

REMARKS

This response is intended as a complete response to the Final Office Action dated February 10, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated June 27, 2006. In view of the following discussion, the Applicants believe that all claims are in allowable form.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

35 U.S.C. §102 Claims 1-8, 27-38, 60, and 61

Claims 1-8, 27-38, 60, and 61 stand rejected as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,420,194 issued July 16, 2002 to *Reitman* (hereinafter referred to as "*Reitman*"). In response, the Applicants have cancelled claims 1-8, 27-38, 60, and 61 without prejudice to expedite issuance of the allowed subject matter. The Applicants reserve the right to file continuation and/or divisional applications to further prosecute the cancelled subject matter.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER


The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 9-22 and 39-55 are allowed. All non-allowed claims have been cancelled, leaving the application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Thus, the Applicants submit that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issuance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Keith Taboada at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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